



MOUNTAIN SENTINEL.

EBENSBURG, PA.

Thursday, June 21, 1849.

THE SENTINEL, has much the largest circulation of any paper published in this county—and as an advertising sheet affords superior inducements to merchants and business men generally. Those desirous of making use of this medium for extending their business can do so by either sending their notices direct, or through the following agents:
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Death of Ex-President Polk.

The *Pittsburg Post* of Tuesday morning brings us the sad intelligence of the death of JAMES K. POLK, Ex-President of the United States, which took place on Friday last the 15th inst., at his residence at Nashville, Tennessee. He had been for several days suffering from a severe attack of chronic diarrhoea, of which he died. This intelligence, says the *Post*, will cause an intense pang of sorrow to pervade the breasts of the American people. We shall not attempt to write a biographical sketch of this illustrious statesman. We leave this for sabbler pens than ours. Beloved in life, in every relation, he has gone down to the grave, after faithfully serving his country during the most critical period of her history, with the blessings and prayers of his countrymen hovering around his head and breast.

The 4th of July.

This great anniversary of American Independence is rapidly approaching, and yet we can perceive no disposition on the part of the citizens of our goodly borough to celebrate it in a becoming manner as American citizens. Shall we permit this day to pass without making any demonstration in behalf of the glorious event which it commemorates? We have a better opinion of the patriotism of our citizens, and we hope to speedily see a move made to get up a celebration of some kind that will be calculated to bring to our recollection the many benefits and privileges we now enjoy, flowing from that great event, our nation's birth-day.

Death of Cassius M. Clay.

We learn from our exchanges that this distinguished gentleman was killed in Madison county, Kentucky, on the 16th inst. It appears that a rencontre took place between him and a man named Joseph Turner, in which both parties snapped pistols, and missing fire, they made at each other with bowie knives. Clay was stabbed in the heart, and Turner was so severely wounded in the abdomen that he has since died.

LATER.—Intelligence received this morning states that Cassius M. Clay was not killed. It is now reported that there is a probability of his recovery. The death of Mr. Turner, his antagonist, is confirmed.

We see it stated that there is not a single volunteer company in Blair county. We think that the military spirit must be considerably below par in "them diggins." As that county now forms a part of this division, we hope that they will succeed in organizing several volunteer companies, as we wish them to take part with us in the election of a Major General which takes place in July next.

THE CAMBRIA TRANSCRIPT.—Mr. H. C. Devine has disposed of his interest in this establishment to Mr. J. B. Onslow, by whom the paper will be hereafter conducted. As Mr. Devine in his farewell address says that "he is a young man of the first order of talents," we may expect that he will prove a great auxiliary in the democratic cause, and that with his assistance we shall be able to knock the Whig party of this county into a three cocked hat. At all events, we wish him success.

By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that Mr. G. W. George has been appointed an agent for the sale of a new work, entitled, "The Twelve Months' Volunteer, or A Journal of a Private." We see this work most favorably noticed in many of our exchanges, and we have no doubt that its sale will meet with great encouragement throughout this county.

THE NEW YORK HOME JOURNAL.—This is the title of the very best literary paper published in New York. It is edited by Geo. P. Morris and N. P. Willis, gentlemen of high literary merit, and who are very favorably known to the literary world of America. It will be perceived by reference to our advertising columns, that several new and original features are to be added to its already attractive appearance. As this journal displays a finer literary taste and better judgment in the selection of its articles than any other printed in this country, we cannot too highly recommend it to the patronage of our friends.

ANOTHER RIOT IN PHILADELPHIA.—A severe riot between the Franklin and Moyamensing Hose Companies, commenced in the lower part of the city on Saturday night last, and continued all the following day. One of the parties was killed, and fifteen or twenty wounded. We have not room this morning for the particulars.

Democrats, Turn Out!

Saturday next is the day appointed for electing delegates to the County Convention, and we would most earnestly request all our democratic friends throughout the county who are friendly to the success of the democratic cause and who desire to have a good ticket placed in nomination, to turn out and exercise their right in the choice of delegates. We hope that you will bear in mind that upon the next Legislature will devolve the important duty of electing the State for members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and that you should be exceedingly careful in the selection of your candidates. Elect delegates who you know will carry out your wishes, and on whom you can rely for doing that which is best calculated to promote the success of the democratic cause. We wish you to send men of intelligence and political integrity to the Convention, and it is expected that you will turn out and see that such men are elected.

It is a matter of great importance to our State and our party that this county should be represented in the next Legislature by a democrat, and all that is required to effect this is to place in nomination a man upon whom the whole party can unite. We have the material and we have the numerical strength, and there is nothing under heavens to prevent our success but a neglect of that duty which every democrat owes to his government, his principles and himself. Turn out, then, to the delegate elections, and elect the right kind of men to the Convention, and our word for it we shall have a ticket nominated whose success is certain.

The Late Military Election.

The last *Johnstown Transcript* contains an editorial article and two communications in relation to the late Military election in this county, in which various charges of management, illegal voting &c., are imputed to members connected with the volunteer company in this place, and against our neighbors in particular. Without any intention whatever of getting in a newspaper quarrel with our neighbors of Johnstown, we merely state for the information of the public that the majority of the statements made by the writers in the *Transcript* are incorrect, having no foundation in truth. We do not believe that the discussion has been commenced on the part of our neighbors of the *Transcript* with a view to any beneficial result, and we know that Capt. John Humphreys duly appreciates the mock sympathy that is now expressed for him by a few pretended friends as a lame apology for bringing out his name contrary to his wishes or consent. As we have before stated, it is only necessary to refer to the vote polled by the two Mexican Companies, of one of which he is Captain and in which he is highly esteemed and exceedingly popular, to prove that he was not a candidate and that he would not under any circumstances permit his name to be used as such. Had he been a candidate, the result would have been very different, and it is only to the want of honor and honesty, on the part of one of the conferees, and to the base and malicious slanders that have been put in circulation by him, that all the ill feeling that may at present exist is to be attributed. We are prepared to prove at any time, when called upon, that the statements in circulation in reference to our course in the conference or immediately afterwards, are totally false, and we are charitably disposed to believe that they have been uttered by the gentleman (?) alluded to in consequence of the fact that his midnight debauchery has rendered his memory rather defective in relation to the events of that evening.

As we acknowledge the right of the defeated party to vent their spleen, we are perfectly willing that they should make the most of it. We have now "said our say," and shall hereafter have nothing more to do with the subject.

Grand Parade.

Our friends of Blairville have had a meeting for the purpose of making arrangements necessary to have a grand military parade in that place on the 12th, 13th and 14th of September next. The several committees were appointed, and invitations will be extended to the various volunteer companies in the counties of Allegheny, Westmoreland and Cambria to be in attendance.

LOTS OF GOLD!—The steamship *Crescent City* arrived at New Orleans on the 10th inst. from Chagres, bringing one million of dollars in gold dust. Passengers on board of her report that there is no end to the gold in the diggings at California.

Ex-President Polk is still lying, at the last accounts, dangerously ill of chronic diarrhoea, and not cholera, as was erroneously stated in our last. But faint hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Santa Anna has recently fulminated from his retreat at Kingston, Jamaica, an elaborate reply, in a volume of three hundred pages, to the accusations of treason brought against him in the Mexican Congress. The wily ex-President makes out, as usual, a good case; and shows, apparently, that his efforts during the recent war were fruitless, owing to the want of co-operation on the part of the government, the lack of funds, circumstances over which he had no control, &c. He enters into an acute biographical account of all his exploits, hardships and reverses, and evidently aims more at making an impression for the future than at vindicating the past.

The following placard, affixed to the walls of Frankfurt, shows the state of feeling in that city:—"All the women and all the young girls of Wurtemberg announce to the German soldiers that they have sworn never to marry one of them whose hand has been stained with fraternal blood. All other German women are invited to follow this example."

All Sorts of Paragraphs.

The annual mortality of London is 50,000, and this number of persons is buried in only 200 acres of ground. Consequently great abuses prevail in relation to interments.

Cupid does some fast work occasionally. In Cincinnati, lately, a gentleman going through the market, saw a lovely girl.—He was immediately victimized, proposed to the girl, was accepted, and married to her next day! That is the way to do business.

A subscription paper was being circulated in Cincinnati, for the temporary relief of Mrs. Howard, who was recently tried and acquitted of the murder of her husband's mistress.

Fanny Lee Townsend is elected by the National Reformers of N. York and Baltimore, to represent them in the National Reform Convention, to be held in Cincinnati on the first Wednesday of next month.

Seventeen millions of passengers have been carried over the Massachusetts railroads within the past three years. Fifty-six killed, and sixty-five injured.

The Legislature of Massachusetts has passed a law allowing married women, divorced from their husbands, to resume their maiden names.

An Irish gentleman in a tavern, seeing that the lights were so dim as only to render darkness visible, called out lustily—Here, waiter, let me have a couple of decent candles, just that I may see how these other burn!

"Gentleman," is a name often bestowed on a well dressed black-guard, and withheld from its right owner, who only wears this qualification in his heart.

Why are a parcel of idle children like wafers. Because you have to lick 'em to make them stick to their letters.

Wise men are instructed by reason: men of less understanding by experience; the most ignorant by necessity; and the beast by nature.

The mistakes of a layman are like the errors of a pocket watch, which only affect an individual; but when a clergyman errs it is like a town clock going wrong—a multitude is misled.

Sixty thousand dollars have been subscribed in Philadelphia, to the Central Rail Road, and 20 miles of the road at Pittsburg are advertised for contracting.

Some miserly chap objects to the gold dollars, that on account of their small size, they may be dropped, by mistake, into the contribution box.

Two young ladies were arrested the other night at Providence, R. I., for parading the streets, dressed in male attire.—One of them was discovered by the tone of her voice in asking for a punch at a hotel. They were discharged the next morning under the promise that they would never again wear breeches.

The funniest article yet, is patent iron shirts with percussion collars. It never wears out, and by touching aspring, a new collar jumps up, until a half dozen are exhausted. A patent sheet-iron neckcloth accompanies it.

Almost every paper from the West records the return of California adventurers, with their accumulated grievances. Sixty of these disappointed individuals arrived at St. Louis on the 15th ult.

The Queen's Birthday seems to have been celebrated in Montreal with but moderate enthusiasm on the 19th. The people did not generally join in the soldiers' huzzas.

In the Western States the wheat crop is spoken of as looking uncommonly vigorous and healthy.

The cholera of this season has one striking difference from that of the former visitation.—Spasms and cramps are now rarely seen among the sick.

BANK FAILURE.—A slip from the office of Thompson's Bank Note Reporter, says that the Hamilton Bank of North Scituate (Rhode Island) has failed.

So great is the dread of the cholera in the city of Cincinnati, that, on the 14th ult., there were not three country people in market.

A paper is about to be started in Montreal for the advocacy of annexation to the United States.

How long did Adam remain in Paradise before he sinned? said an amiable spouse to her loving husband. 'Till he got a wife!' answered the husband, calmly.

ST. LOUIS.—Building has already commenced in the burnt district, in St. Louis. A meeting had been held to adopt measures to have some of the streets widened, and new streets opened. A resolution was also adopted calling on the Governor to convene the legislature for the purpose of lending the credit of the State to enable the city to recover from the effects of this terrible calamity.

A FEMALE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.—The *Edinburgh News* states that the body of a member of Parliament, for an English borough, who died a short time ago, is about to be disinterred, in consequence of a well grounded suspicion that the M. P. was a woman! The individual referred to was known as William Henry Miller, Esq., a respectable landed proprietor, who represented Newcastle-under-Lyne in the House of Commons. This exhumation has been ordered in consequence of legal disputes among the heirs-at-law, in relation to the title to estates owned by the defunct man or woman.

Prospect of the Crevasse being Stopped, Markets, &c.

NEW ORLEANS, June 9.
The engineers report more favorable, and now appear to be more sanguine that they will be able to close the principal crevasse, in the course of five or six days.—The river is falling, and the water in the streets is slowly receding. It is thought the worst is now over.

Cotton.—The market is quiet, and prices tend downward. The sales of the week amounted to 7000 bales. The stock on hand and on shipboard amounts to 5,900 (?) bales. Wheat—Sales at 65c per bushel.

Capture of a Slave—Horrible Sufferings Experienced by those on Board.

BOSTON, June 14.
An arrival at New Bedford from St. Helena, April 1st, says that the schooner *Zenobia*, of Baltimore, arrived at the latter port on the 23d of March, a prize to an English sloop of war—having been captured off the Coast of Africa with 550 slaves on board—33 of whom were women. The schooner was of about 100 tons burthen, and the suffering experienced by those on board was truly dreadful, 12 of whom perished. Some of the women had been branded in the breast with hot irons.

The Philomet was in chase of another slave, a slave vessel formerly condemned. The bark *California*, of Boston, was lying in the harbor of St. Helena.

Increasing the Political Power in the West.

The Cincinnati Daily Atlas publishes a statement to show the increase of the vote of the North-Western States since 1840, as follows:

	1840.	1848.
Ohio,	273,439	328,400
Indiana,	116,906	152,752
Illinois,	93,017	125,121
Michigan,	45,068	65,016
Wisconsin,	6,363	39,166
Iowa,		24,273

Total, 533,789 734,847
Showing an increase in the vote, of forty per cent. in eight years, equal to fifty per cent. in ten years equal to the total vote of Virginia, North Carolina and Louisiana in the South—and to the total vote of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island, in the North! By the census of 1850 the increase will be a vast deal more than these totals.

The Tories of Canada, whose indignation against the government has been expressed so violently, will not be appeased much by the tone of the London press, or the action of parliament. Lord Elgin, the Governor, has been sustained fully by the ministry, and the London Times insults the Tories with all sorts of opprobrious epithets, as unprincipled demagogues, who display their loyalty by disrespect and indignities offered to the government. We shall have fresh rumors of annexation, probably, after these comments are read in Canada.

THE ADVANTAGE OF HAVING A TRUNK.—In reference to the overloading of animals, Sir Charles Napier gives an anecdote of an elephant, which really goes far to justify Pope's epithet of "half-reasoning," as applied to it:—"Here I cannot refrain from telling a story of one of the Scinde elephants. He belongs to the baggage corps, and has been attached to a regiment marching up to Molatt. My letter tells me that Kubader Moll allows them to load him as much as they like, and then, deliberately with his trunk, takes all off again beyond the quantity he thinks fair to put on his back. They dare not put anything on him again."

The Lexington Budget says that "Mother Eve married a gardener." It might have added that the said gardener, in consequence of his imprudent match, lost his situation.

DIED

On Thursday last, the 14th inst., CATHERINE, consort of William Wherry, Esq., of this vicinity, aged about 58 years.

On Friday, the 31st of May last, MARGARET, consort of Edmund J. Waters, Esq., of this place, aged 43 years.

TO IRON MASTERS.

THE Blacklick Furnace, situated in Cambria county, about 12 miles west of Ebensburg, and seven miles from the Pennsylvania Canal, is now offered for Sale or Rent on the most accommodating terms.

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The Property, comprising any desirable quantity of land, will be sold on easy payments, or rented for a term of years, with use of timber, &c.

For terms apply to the subscriber at his residence at Ebensburg, Cambria county, Pa.

EDWARD SHOEMAKER.

June 20, 1849.—37-St.

ATTENTION

Cambria Guards!

A meeting of the members of the "Cambria Guards" will take place at Court House on the evening of Friday the 23d inst., at half past seven o'clock P. M. A general attendance is requested, as business of importance relative to the organization of the Company will be transacted.

By order,
B. McDERMIT, O. S.

June 14, 1849.

A large lot of Bleached and Brown Muslins, just received and for sale very low at the store of MURRAY & ZAHM.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION!

THE democratic citizens of Cambria county are requested to meet at their usual places of holding township elections on

Saturday the 23d of June next, for the purpose of electing two delegates from each township, and from the borough of Johnstown, to meet in County Convention at the Court House in the borough of Ebensburg on Tuesday the 26th day of June next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and form a County Ticket to be supported by the democracy at the ensuing election.

The township elections will be opened at 3 o'clock, and kept open until 6 o'clock P. M., in order to give every democrat an opportunity of voting.

By order of the County Committee,
MICHAEL M'GUIRE,
Chairman.

May 23, 1849.

ESTRAYS.

CAME to the residence of the residence of the subscriber living in Allegheny township, about the first of June, three head of HORSES, 1 Grey Mare supposed to be ten or twelve years old, 1 Iron Grey Horse four or five years old, one yearling Mare colt, brown color.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

PATRICK CONOWAY.

June 21, 1849.—37-3.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of William Wilson, late of Jackson township, Cambria county, dec'd., having been granted to the subscriber residing in said township, All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them properly proven for settlement.

JOHN WILSON.

June 21, 1849.—37-6t *

ARISE! ARISE!

Young Men of Allegheny Township! An adjourned meeting will take place at the School-house, in the borough of Loretto, on Saturday the 30th of June at 6 o'clock P. M. All persons subject to Militia Law are requested to attend, to raise a new Volunteer Company since the law is more favorable than heretofore and we can have experienced teachers in military performance. Beware! not being the dupes of some disorganizing office seekers, but prove and win your officers as freemen.

June 21, 1849.

THE TWELVE MONTHS' VOLUNTEER.

OR
A JOURNAL OF A PRIVATE.

The above is the title page of a large and handsomely printed octavo volume of 625 pages, just published. In May, 1848, the author, a lawyer, threw aside Calvary and Blackstone, and taking the sword and carbine, enlisted in the cavalry regiment then raising in his State, (Tennessee.) In the interim he kept a copious journal of every thing that fell under his notice worthy of record, relating to the life of a soldier, the country through which he travelled and the modes of life of its inhabitants. Also, giving a vivid description of the different engagements of our army while in Mexico, viz: Palo Alto, Resaca de la Palma, Monterrey, Buena Vista, Bombardment of Vera Cruz, Cerro Gordo, Cherebusco and Chapultepec, with all the minor engagements, and a copious detail of personal adventures, anecdotes and incidents of camp life, and Mexican scenery and customs.

We feel confident that the work will find in the people of Cambria liberal purchasers, and reward the gallant soldier, who has enlarged upon the history of the Volunteers and of the Mexican War.

G. W. GEORGE, Agent.

June 21, 1849.

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He desires his friends and old customers and the public in general to give him a call and examine his collection of the latest fashions and styles in the line of staple goods &c., comprising a beautiful stock of

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Silk Velvets, Satin, Mar-sailles and German Vestings, Groceries, Hardware, Glass, Nails,

Boots, Shoes, and Summer Hats and Caps.

Together with a lot of superior

BACON AND FLOUR.

All of which they will sell lower than has ever been sold at the Summit heretofore. Please call and get values for your money.

Terms, strictly cash or country produce

June 13, 1849.—36-2m

NOTICE!

TO THE COLLECTORS

Of the several Townships of the County of Cambria.

GENTLEMEN:—To sustain the honor and credit of the county, it becomes our duty to call upon you to make prompt payment without delay, as there is no money in the Treasury to meet the large amount of orders now issued. There is a large amount due and unpaid to the contractor of the new Jail, and we will have two weeks' Court at July Term, which will double the Court expenses. These with the other expenses, will require a large sum, which must be met. We call upon you all, collectively and individually, and especially those who are considerably in arrears, to be energetic in collecting and paying over a large amount of your duplicates on or before next July Court.

By attending to the above notice, you will relieve us from the painful duty of having to resort to the authority invested in us by law to enforce payment.

DAVID TODD, Treasurer.
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Ebensburg, June 4, 1849. {35-4t.

N. B.—Tavern keepers, vendors of merchandise, and all other persons who are required to take out license by the Act of the 10th of April 1849, must pay their respective license money on or before next July Court.

D. T., Treasurer.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

ALL persons interested are hereby notified that the following Accounts have been allowed and filed in the office of the Register at Ebensburg, and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance to the Orphans' Court to be held at Ebensburg in and for the county of Cambria, on Monday the 24 day of July next:

The Account of Catharine Fick, Administratrix of the estate of Frederick Fick, deceased.

The Account of Joseph Croyle and Thomas M'Connell, Administrators of Frederick Croyle deceased.

The Account of Rees Roberts, Executor of Mary Breese, deceased.

The Account of Patrick Shiels, Guardian of the minor child of John Shiels, deceased.

Wm. KITTELL, Register.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Ebensburg, June 4, 1849. {35-tc.

BY EXPRESS.

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Satin stripe Linen Mode Lustre,
Plead and Earlston Gingham,
Cloth, Cassimere, Prints, &c.

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June 7, 1849.

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